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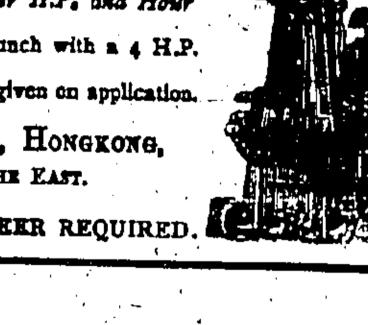
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The Hongkong Celegrapi

HOMORONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE LATTEST "FORT" CASE. We are sorry to have to report that Russian officer has been found trespassing on forbidden ground and has had to be arrested and brought up before the Police Magistrate and heavily fined under the Ordinance providing for the safety of our fortifications. We do not wish to use any strong language on the subject. There is hardly any room for complaint or remonstrance. All is fair in love and war, and equally so all is fair in preparation for war. All the Great Powers have Intelligence Departments and none of them are very particular as to how the information which they collect-and, summarise is obtained. If Russian officers and marines can get on to military ground and into our works without being caught so much the better for them and the worse for us. But, then, when they are caught they must not complain if the punishment is severe. It would be very-much more severe and very different in kind if British naval officer should be caught among the fortifications of, let us say, Vladivostock. There is one thing, however, to be said, and it is that in the absence of sentries and guard-houses in the neighbourhood of our forts we seem to invite inspection. Every access to a fort in France or Germany or Russia would bristle-with the bayonets of sentries and be blocked by a guard and a guard-house.

AN OFFENSIVE NUISANCE. It was a very excellent idea to erect a shelter near the Godown Company's wharf at Kowloon for the protection of the 'ricksha coolies plying in the neighbourhood against the rays of the broiling sun and the unpleasant effects rain, but it is not enough to put up such a place. It wants looking after. The Police should see that it is not used for purposes for which it was never intended and for which lt is not fitted, and the Sanltary Board should by its officers see from time to time that it is kept clean. Neither party seems to have done its duty in the premises. The coolies use the place for all their requirements. A mass of fifth has been allowed to accumulate in it, and it is getting to be most offensive nulsance and a positive danger to health.

TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND

LONDON, February 8th. M. Hanotaux specking 'n the Chamber reference to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's appect said that the policy of France was best defined by the Frence-Russien protest; that it was undestrable to enter upon a parliamentary polemic, as it was important at the present delicate juncture that nothing should imperil the concert of the Powers, which France was doing her utmost to maintain. Nevertheless France would never suffer the violation of a right founded

> (From L'Advente du Tonkin.) THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

on international treatles and pledges.

PARIS, Jan. 31st. Yesterday there were 97 cases of plague at Bombay and 41 at Kuirschee. A number of cases have occurred at Goa and Daman,

PARIS, February 1st. Two Europeans have died of plague.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Tals afternoon we received from Mr. T. Jackton, Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, a fresh list of subscribers showing that the subscriptions now amount to \$28,734, several sums verying from \$500 to \$10 having been contributed since the last list was made up on the 8th fustant, when the total amount was \$22,045. We shall publish the list in our Mail Supplement tomotiow moting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE C. o'ser Irene errived to-day from Amoy

A LONDON gas company is about to polition Parliament to change the qualifications for the directorable in order to coable a working man to become a member-of-the board of directers.

MESSRy. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts in their houses have reduced their allowances for works on Chinese music, sounds and so weekly share report issued this afternoon state that the market has shown considerable life since the China New Year and most stocks have experienced an advance to rates.

An express was issued this morning notifying that seats can now be accused for the performance by the A.D.C; of "I as Cleches De Coule- the cast hollyear must have yielded larger pro- out the length and breadth of the Celestial Emville " at the Booking Office, Theatre Royel. Books of the words are for sole at 20 cents per

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Regimental Sports to-morrow afternion :--

s.-OvertureDer KomignileulenantTid 3.-Piccolo DustNightingale and Biackhird .. Wilny 6-Solection......Boccaeo B.-Pollon Now and Then Boots 4.- Fantzala..........Souvenir de Espalla...W. Q. Bentley 2 - Vales Waterlanting Walterla Bi-Reminiscences of Edgland Hilland Hilland

THE Dutch authorities the other day (says a late-Issue of the Penang Gazette) declined to allow a number of cattle, shipped by a Singapore merchant, to be landed at Batavia, and the animals were flung into the sea. The matter has been reported to the British Consul.

IN connection with the quarantining of the C. P R. steame: Empress of India, the agents inform us that a c uple of cases of small-nox-wule disgavered on tos: I and on mellest examination were pronounced to be very mild attacks. The ship is now being fumigated and is to be released to-morrow morning.

THE following in the efficiel result-of the 64-pr. competition held at Stonecutte.s' Island on and instant by the Field Batte 7. Hongkong Volument Core :-

Or. of No. of Detachment and name Sh. T.D.&D. Polatz. 4 No. c, Sergt. T. Lowrie to 6 No. 4 Sergt. J. Bremner 100

WE understand that a sharp discussion between certain memicia of our local Yacht Club as to the sea-going and weatherly qualities of two of the THE assistance of the Swedish and Norwegian | small note-book that had been found in defentexts have ended in some heavy betting between | Consular officials at Quebec has been invoked to | dant's pocket on being searched at the Central the partisans of the sivel craft and that they are only we'ting for a really bad day to have a Itial. May we suggest that before that day comes shrouds and balliards and stays should be thoraughly looked, to and overhauled and that during the race all the rouning gery should be kept clear and a hend be permanently stations at the main hall's: da? If no, we may have? lame it some ser our seeldent,

A MERTING of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p m. There are no orders of the day. The agenda include :- (1.) A return showing the progress of bubonic plague at Bombay; (2) A latter from the Colonial Secretary concusing the imposition of quarantine Cricalia ; (3) Report by the Medical Officer of Health regarding cases of small-pox which have occurred amongst the civeus troups; (4) At application to be placed callet of contractor who are expable of carrying out dr. image works (5.) Mortalliy returns for the week a ended th 30th January and 6th February, 1897, respec

THE attendance at the Circus last night fell far short of the moults of the performance, an excel lent bil' being provided. Mr. Dixon, Miss Freds Willson and Miss Wallet gave some fine displays of equestrianism and Little Adele with her preity club exercises evoked load applause. The Japanese jugglers' frats were particularly clover and Miss Freda's stack wire priformance is also weithy of special mention. Signor Romano and Mr. Martya again exhibited their well-trained horses and ponice and Mons. Vicet, the "Human Sec. ant, "fairly astonished the spaciators with hiswanderful feats of contextion. Jolly Jes and Perauts, the clowns, supplied pleaty of fun and the p. fo. mance was a success throughout. To-night another attractive bill will be presented and boxing confest between two well skilled mor

IT is reported that Sheng has presented to the literated in the balmy, breezes of California. The Throne a scheme that has not yet been given | Captain was born in 1762, and died at Roxbury, publicity to in the foreign press in China, regard. | Mass., in 1847, at the sipe old age of 85. The ing placing the samy organization on a universal portrait is the property of the California Historical footing. Sheng proposes that out of the stending | Society and is simply loanch to the Exchange, ferces of the Empire, amounting to about a but, says our Falsco contemporary, it is a pity it million men, which cost over thirty million | could not permanently hang "where merchants dollers a year for their maintenance, an stmy of most do congregate," to remind them of what three hundred thousand strong be organized, at | great commercial achievements Americans were the same expense, on foreign principles, thus pay- | once capable of. Time was when American organization is that after three years' training, [Fo.: of the world. Now the vessels have diswhich will be conducted by foreign officers, the appeared and the agents are at Washington first lot of three hundred, thousand soldlers will It sing to get more money from a government he turned into farmers, and he replaced by new | ever more and more paternal ! recluits for the next term of training; thus after the trim of three years the pay for one soldler will carble two men to be retained, and with this cystem going on fer years the Empire will ultimately have an efficient army of respectable number, which, being ready taught in medern warfare, can be called to active service at a moment's notice.

Theen more of the usual pressure for money at the | dinner (European style) was enred in an end of the year, and this is reflected in the in- elaborate manner under the passonal supervicrease of nearly five millions in the deposits | slop of Mr. F. Bishop. A pleasing selection of and other recarlities shown in this week's Bank | music was supplied by the hand of retuin. In all, the market has borrowed about | West Yorks, under Bandmaster Bentley, the ten millions from the Bank during the past two programms including "Yankea Deedle," or three weeks to tide it over the tora of the which proved a very good substitute for year, and this forestalling of the dividend the Chinese National Anthem that is distribution shortd helpto sustain rates, especial- | bo. [Incidentally, it may be mentioned that ly as the revenue collection will now begin to Dame Rumour credits Bandmaster Bentley with make its influence felt. For the moment, how- the intention to invent a Chinese National ever, there has been a sharp reaction, the quo. Anthem and it is added that with this object in tation for the test three months' bills having view he studies from 4 to 6 s.m. daily, with wet dropped to 3 per cent., while the discount towal bound round his heated brow, all the 22 per cent, for money at notice. Unique, how. Chinese Phonology: An attempt to discover ever, gold begins to come here from the United the sounds of the Ancient Languages States, it is not unlikely that we shall soon see and to Recover the Lost Rhymes of China! rates creeping up sgain. But whatever the II Mr. Bentley can muster Mr. Volpicelli's work future may have in store, brok sharsholders then he should be able to "hit off" a National may congratulate themselves on the fact that Anthem for China that will "catch on "throughfits than the latter helf of 1805. The average | pire, result in the prompt accumulation of a vast market sate for bust three months' bills, which I fortune and a "call" to Peking to receive from for the December half of 1895 was only & per the "Son of Heaven" the Order of the doublecent, was for the pest aix months over a per | headed-five-tailed-and-three-horned Dragon of cent Consequently, as the amount held by the first class. He would deserve all this and the banks on current account much more must | more and it is to be hoped he will, unlike most have been carned. And the deposits also have | hapless mortals, get what he deserves.] A numthe allowance on deposits and the average the distinguished guest," were enthusiastically market rate for best three months' bills works | honoured and a very pleasant evening wound up out at 12s. per cent., for the half-year, as com- | with the general expression of every good wish gared with only 4s, per cent, in the second half for the success of His Kreelle by's mission to

INFORMATION having been received at Singapore that a contagious or infectious disease, namely, bubonic plague, exists at Kurrachee, it is notified by the Government of the Straits Settlements that the port of Kurrichee is infected. All vessels arriving from that port at Penang without touching at Colombo, or arriving at Singapore without touching at Colombo or Penang, are now subject to medical examination by the Health Officer.

In the Jill Shimpo we read that the affair of the German Minister has been at length amicably arranged. It is stated that the Police authorities, after careful investigation, forwarded report to the Foreign Office, from which decumert it appeared that the complainant had actually received a blowfin the face. The Gazman Minister, on his side, affirmed that he had not had the alightest intention of striking the lad, that he accepted the presence of a mark as proti of the justice of the complaint, and was willing to make any reparation in his power. We should think that even the most exacting of the patrictic agitators who have been making a clamour about this affair should now be salisfied.- Japan Matt.

Lacithe relatives and chronicle the act of a young Canadian seaman (supposed to be of French extraction), Charles Gabhardt by name, who formed prit of the crew of the barque Caledonia, of Drammen, Nerway, and who, at the founderling of that vessel in the Bay of Biccay on the 7th of October last, when, at the last moment going to letch a life-budy for the preservation of his own life a little longer from a watery graves finding the exspenter of the vessel going with the same purpose in view exclaimed: "De have a fimily. Don't mind me." He could not swim and was drowned, while the carpenter, a married man residing in Drammen, Notway, was picked up by the boat of an English vessel nerr by and was saved. Relatives or connections of this Canadian hero reading thisand knowing anything of Gebhardt's relatives shor'd communicate their name and address to the Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Quebec c: to the owner of the vessel, Mr. Jas. S Lorentzen, Drammen, Norway. Gobhardt signed or feles in Liverpool, England, in the latter pair of the month of September last,

ON Change on January and, says the Frisco Commercial News, carefully guarded by tale placed behind the counter that surrounds the secretary and his staff at the Exchange, was exhibited a quaint old postrait. It represented a man with powdered hair, brass buttons, a suff in show the usual contume of a gentleman of the est contury. In the distance a lighthouse and a ship at anchor.

"Who the painter was none may fell,
One whose best was not over well; Hard and dry it must be confessed, Flat as a men that has been press'd."

But as in the associations connected wi Dorothy P. in Holmes' roem, so about this pertrait hangs an interest no lover of this land of sunshine can shake off. It is the portrait of Captain Ebenezer Dorr, master of the American also take place, for a purse of \$50 given by Mr. | talg that in October, 1796, over one hundred years ago, entered the harbour of Montcrey, flying at the peak the first American flag that ever

COMPLIMENTARY diener was given

Thomas's Gill Rooms last night to 'His Excellency Wu Ting Fang (Ng Caoy), the newly appointed Chinese Ami assador to America. About reveaty of the leading Chinere residents were present, Dr. Ho Kel presiding. Among he would face the music in the Police Court the company were the Hone Wel Yuk, Messes: Wong Sing, Wong Wing Sang. THERE has, says the Economist of and January, Ho Amel, and Lum Shing Kong. deposits to 2) per cent. for money at call, and forth and so on, including Mr. Z. Volpicellis appeared before Mr. Hastings charged with been more profitable, for the margin between | ber of toasts, including, of course, " the health of I the Grent West,

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL ARREST.

RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICER CAUGHT IN A FORT.

At the Magistracy this morning, J. Anonichkin, the fourth engineer of the Russian cruiser Rurik, was charged with trespissing within the lines of fortifications at Hunghem yesterday. Mr. V. H. Deacon appeared for the defence.

Sahit Deen gave evidence as follows :--am a Lance Corporal of the Hongkong-Regiment. On the 9th instant at 12.30 p.m. I was afting in the vermidah outside the guard room, east of Kowloon Dock fort, and I saw the defendant at the top of a bill just in front of the sentry. The bill is on the side of the road. He did not come up to the hill past the notice board but he came by another road, because the sentry would have stopped him from coming up. I did not arrest him but went with other privates to the spot and arrested him. He was within the line of the sentry and was also in uniform.

Mr. Deacon :- The position that he was standing in, was it in such a way that he could see down the cliff at the dock? Witness:-He could see from the place where

Mr. Descon :- Dld be have any photographic apparatus with him?

Witness :- No. Mr. Descen :- Any sketch books?

Witness:-He had none in his hand, but he may have had in his pecket: At this stage Inspector Duncan produced a

William Henry Edmund, a Corporal of the Royal Artillery, was then called and said :- On the oth inst. I was the non-commissioned officer in charge in the Kowloon fort. About 12.30 my attention was drawn by the last witness to a Russian, supposed to be an officer, outside of the fort and close to the depression range and felephone operating cells. He was in the fieldworks and could overlook the fort. I then ordered the last witness to arrest him and on being brought to me I found that he could speak very little English and could not explain why he was there. I then took him you also want it, carrenter? Well, take it, you to the Hungham station. I don't know whether there is any notice board on the road from

Mr. Dearon :- Did you see any photographic

Witness: -- I saw nothing whatsoever.

Kowloon. He was in full naval uniform.

Mr. Deacon then addressed the Court, He admitted that the defendant was within the fortifications. He stated that the Rurib went into deck on Monday, the 8th inst., about I p.m., and that the defendant had a good deal to do about the engines. On this particular day he finished his duty at 21 a.m. and at noon, after tiffin, having nothing to do was naturally inclined to stroll about the hill, to have a look at his ship, in dock thereby maling a breach of Ordinance to of 1991. of which he was totally ignorant. He was prefectly well aware that ignorance of the law was no excuse but his client as an officer of the Russian navy had given his word that he was we acting in ignorance. The authorities had had a true lot of mouble about these matters before. Counsel urged strongly the point that his crient had seen no notice board. There were no notes in the memo, book which all Russian officers carried. Neither were sketches for a camera found on him, and he only went up the hill through sheer inadvertence. He then stated how inconsistent it would be for a man to attempt to spy when he was dressed in full uniform, and that the prosecution had not proved that there were any notice boards on the road. He submitted that a small fine would in any event meet the case, and thus left the case

in the hands of his Worship. Captain Hastings said—We must be careful vith our forts and not let any foreigners enter them. He also said he spoke as a naval officer, This man must have known he was doing wrong. The Russians, in particular, were very careful with their forts and if this case had occurred in Russia a very severe punishment would have been tofficied.

After a little consideration his Worship inflicted fine of \$300, which was promptly paid.

OTHER "FORT" CASES.

AN AMERICAN SUSPECT FINED \$100. In our Issue of the 20th October, 1804, the following report of the trial of an American citizen was published:---Yesterday afternoon an American citizen named W. K. Hill, 28 years of age, of California, who arrived here by the Oceanic on ing the soldier: well. The proposed system of vessels and American agents were found in every | the 24th instant, and who stated to a Telegraph reporter last night that he had come to Hongkopp to see what was to be seen in this famous British possession, strolled out to Belcher's Fort, West Point, and " planting" himself on the high land above that well-known battery started to sketch everything in sight, including the fort and its environs. He had not got far with his illicit work when Sergeant Weston, R.A., seized him and handed him over to the police, who locked blm up and then searched his chambers in the Hongkong Hotel, whence they emoved all his documents and a kedak. That was at 3 p.m. and later on Mr. Hill was liberated on his own recognisances of \$200 on the understanding that

> News of this securitonal arrest spread like wild-fire throughout the colony last night and almost every American in town was foud in his denunciations of the officiousness of the "larnation Britishers," notwithstanding the fact that in no part of the world are strangers allowed to sketch fortressel, thuch less in an important, much-coveted, and specially protected outpost of a mighty Empire such as Hongkong lis well known to be by all intelligent citizens of the United States and the subjects of all the Great Powers of the world. As a matter of fact, it is only about two years since an unsophisticated Japanese, caught red-handed sketching Belcher's Fort, was arrested and fined \$100, so there would appear little, if any, excuse for the plea of ignorance of the law which I Mr. Hill set up as his defence when taken in custody by Inspector Mackie yesterday.

At the Police Court this morning Mr. Hill duly sketching Belcher's Fort in contravention of the provisions of Ordinance 2 of 1888. Mr. J. G. Phillippe, barrister-at-law, appeared for the defendant, who pleaded "not guilty." Colonel Hunt, the United States Consul, was in Court throughout the proceedings. The following evidence was led

Joseph Weston, Bergeant of the Royal Artiliery, said-I am stationed at Beicher's Battery. About 2 p.m. yesterday I saw the defendant sketching something in a book just above the fort inside the Government boundary. I went up to where the defendant was sitting and when I was within five or ten yards of him he closed the book which I now produce. saked him to give it to me. He did so, and

then arrested him. Cross-examined-Defendant gave up the book willingly and came to the Police station without any hesitation. It was only a rough sketch. I e uld form an idea of the fort and position of the guns from the sketch.

For the defence Emery Twitle, pursay of the British steamer Oceanic, " hispped up" and sald

-I kur withe defendant. He left San Francisco on the 25th ultimo in the Oceanic and arrived here on the 24th Instant. He was a passenger on the Oceanic. I know the defendant is connected with the banking firm of Wm. Hill & Co. of Petalums, in California I know Petalums; as far as I ki ow defendant is an assistant in the bank there. I believe the defendant has come to Hangkong for plessure. He has stated so to me, and he is booked to return to the States by the Oceanic.

By the Court-Defendant's return passage ticket is good for six months and could be extended for one year or more at the discretion of the agents.

His Worship-I fine the defendant \$100, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Al the sketches' and photographs of forts in his possession to be confineded.

The fine was paid and the defendant left the Court in company with Inspector Mackie, who cattled his kedek. The maximum penalty for the offence of which Mr. Hill was found guilty is \$500, or six months' h rel labour.

GERMAN CASE.

... In the Honghong Telegraph of the 5th May, 1896, will be found a full report of the charge preferred against Captain Albert Harrassowliz, -of the Norddeutscher Lloyd lines Hohensollern, and Dr. Max Rudoll of the same vessel. They were charged (a.) with inning on Stonecutter's | \$2, \$1. Island without a written remit from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer in Command of the Forces, in contravention of section z of Ordinance No. 11 of 1880; (b) being found in the immediate vicinity of the fortifications with photographic apparatus with the intention of photographing the forts, in breach of section 5of Ordinance No. 1 of 18057

Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, | \$1. and Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared on behalf of the prisoners,

Mr. Dennys admitted on behalf of the prisoners a technical fault making them gullty under the first-charge, but denied any intention of committing an offence.

... Mr. Johnson said that, the first charge being admitted, he would confine himself to the second charge. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1805 absolutely prohibited anyone, British or foreign, from landing with photographing apparatus near the fortifications, and section 5 says that any person found in the vicinity of the fortifications with the intention of taking photographs should be liable to penalties as set forth. He contended that the only question for the Magistrate to decide was whether the prisoners were in the vicinity of the fortifications.

Evid nee was then taken showing the doctor landed with a kodak and intended to take photos, and when all the witnesses had been disposed of Mr. Dennys said :-

That is all the evidence. I would draw your Worship's attention to the PortRegulations, There Is not a word in these, which are handed to each captain on arrival, to show that Stonecutter's Island is forbidden ground. The captain knew nothing about the fortifications. They landed and walked straight up to the sentry. I think that the developed photographs should prove what | \$2. the taste of the dector way. I submit the fault "was purely a nominal one, and would be met, as was a recent case, by a nominal fine of \$3. This is an entirely different case from a recent one over which so much noise was made.

His Worship:—In a case of this sort I must either find not guilty or inflict the full penalty. The defence set up is the Port Regulations. That is no defence. If this had occurred in any other country there might be a chance of a mistake. We are told they landed and went straight past the notice board saying "Access prohibited." The photographs have no bearing on the forts, but that only shows they had taken no photographs of the fortifications. They may not have had time. I can only go by the evidence before me. The first charge is admitted. Both prisoners must do three months hard labour. The second prisoner, the only one convicted of the second charge, must do one month on that charge. The sentences to run consecutively.

> Mr. Dennys: - Dld I understand consecutively? His Worship :- Concurrently.

Mr. Dennys then gave notice of appeal, and asked that the prisoners be allowed ball. This was fixed at \$1,200 each.

The appeal was successful, the sentence being, reduced to a fine of \$100, and that sum was eventually remitted.

HINTS FOR EVERYBODY.

. Now that wet weather is to be expected, a few hints on the best methods of keeping things dry and preven log mould and mildew may be of inte est to our readers. A deal depends upon the wood of which wardrobes, chests of drawers and other receptacles for the storage of clothes are composed, as some woods are more absorbent than others and again some are naturally damp and apt to exude moisture with each change of temperature. Camphor-wood, although of good appearance and possessing a strong odour which renders it moderately sale from the attacks of insects, is pasticularly susceptible to damp, the wood being very absorbent, and consequently wardrobes and other pieces of furniture intended for keeping clothes in should never be made of it, or the contents will be liable to be ruined by mould or milder. Well seasoned teak or pine is the best wood for this class of furniture, being little affected by damp and moisture and practically non-absorbent. Care should be taken, however, when putting away clothing to see that the wood is thoroughly dry and shows no brade of moisture upon it. The next thing to be done is to provide for the absorption of any moisture that may gain an entrance and this can be accomplished by placing a small quantity, say four ounces, of quicklime in the drawer or box, either in an open saucer or enclosed in a paper or linen bag. The lime from its great affinity for water will rapidly absorb all damp. Lime, however, when purchased, frequently contains a deal of moisture, so it should be thoroughly dried or burnt over the fire before being put in the drawer and the burning process repeated once a month to drive off the moisture collected. In this manner a small quantity of quicklime may be made to last for years. A small piece of cotton wool dipped to glacial carbolic acid, which has been melted by placing the bottle in hot water, will if placed in boxes and cupboards tend to keep away mould and mildew, to which vogetable growths, as well as to insects, it is

Books, if kept in glazed cases can be protected from damp by the above method, but, if 6th to 8th inst, in fair golfing weather, though kept on open shelves should be placed in a free owing to a drively rain towards the close the current of air and well brushed and dusted once green became rather sticky, and made putting it to be thought that I am doing this to advertise camphyline placed on the shelves will keep away account for the generality of the scores being cockroaches and other insect posts. Varaish will protect the bindings of books from damp, but with an 8 hole, and getting into the hurdles at gives them a glazed appearance to which many | the long hole did not get down under 7 in both | Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. people object. Never stand a bookcase against

in the same way.

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

THE WEST YORKS SPORTS. FIRST DAY

President:-Colonel C. S. Gordon; Commit tes:-Major Mills, Captain Price, Lieutenant, Tew; Sub-Committee: - Scrat. Major Westcott. Cr.-Sergt, Scouse, Sergt, Grew, Sergt, Mann, Armourer-Sergt. Purchas, Sergt. Truelove, Corporal O'Brien, and Lcc. Corporal Stedman; Referee:- lejor Gent-Dalion: Starters:-Major Cox and Captain Phillips; Tudges .:-Col. Gordon, Captain Carcy, and Lieutenant Stewart.

The first annual Athletic Sports Meeting of the West Yorksbire Regiment opened to-day at Happy Valley and will be continued to-morrow, The weather was not at all favourable for outdoor spots, but there was a large attendance including Col. Gordon and all the efficers of the corps. The Russian and German blueischets and English soldiers mustered well and the racing and other arrangements were admirable. Officers' mess, nor-Com's-mess and dressing tents were provided and also a canteen for "that strong man, Tommy Aikins," To the "officers of the day" all credit is due for the way to which things were managed. Several ladies were present during the afternoon and took great interest in the sports,

The results were as follow :-PUTTING THE SHOT with follow; prizes \$4,

R Nash (H. Co.).... Smith, (H. Co.)......2 Maloney, (F. Co)3 RUMNING LONG JUMP; prizes \$4, \$2, \$1. Rushton, (D. Co.) Hopper, (H. Co.)

BOYS' HANDICAP (150 yards); prizes \$4:\$2, Good (F. Co.)1 Drummer Laurence...... Drammer Flowers3 BAYONET FIGHTING BY COMPANY TRAMS OF ONE N.C.O. AND 6 MEN. 1st round. G. Co. beat E. Co.....

F. Co. beat D. Co......2 100 YARDS RACE, open to all ranks (heats). IST. HKAT. Lymer (D Co.)..... Rusaton (D. Co.)2 Corp Spurling (E. Co.)3 2ND HEAT. Maloney (F. Co.)..... Ross (F. Co.)2 Taylor (F. Co)3 RD HEAT.

Duffey (H. Co.)..... Barreli (G. Co.) COMPANIES' TUG-OF-WAR. 1st round (10 C. beat G. H. beat F.

C. Co. beat D. Co. Twice. H. Co. beat B. Co. Twice. G Co. beat E. Co. Twice. The last pulls were particularly fine, and both sides had count shows of winning up to the last, Several officers look part in this event. CORFORALS' RACE, 300 yards; prizes 18, \$4,

Lance Corp Page (C. Co.) Corp Spurling (E. Co.)2 Corp Appleby (D. Co.)3 QUARTER MILE RACE; prizes \$8,\$4, \$1. Pl. Lymer, (D.)...... Pt. Barrel, (G)...... Pt. Broadbent, (A.)3 SACK AND ORANGE RACE, 150 yards; prises \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. Pi. Lawrence. (C.) Pt. Hopper, (H.)3 Pt. Barrel, (D.).....4 CHILDREN'S HANDICAP, Boys and Girls; prizes \$2, \$13, \$1, \$3 Westcott 1

Westcott 2 Shepherd Somervice 4 MILE RACE; prizes \$15, \$7, \$33. Lance Cor. Richardson, (G.) Pt. Broadbent, (4.) Drummer Blackwell, (F.)3 Lance Cor. Page, (C.) Richardson won by about 50 yards.

BAYONET FIGHTING BY COMPANY TRAMS, and round. 1st round. Pt. Homer (F) I Crane (F)..... 2 Ellecker (A) Lipicombe (E)..... 4 -2nd round." Cor. Kennall (F)...... Garrad (F) 2 Pt. Barrett 3

Nash (H) 4 THROWING THE CRICKET BALL BETWEEN F1AG; prizes \$4. \$2, \$1. Pt, Lymer (D)..... Grantbam (H)!..... 2 BAND RACE (200 yerds); prizes \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. Pt. Agar.....I Pt. Walton

Pt. Horner.....3 The following is the programme for to-morrow:— SECOND DAY. RUNNING HIGH JUMP; prizes \$4, \$2, \$1, HALF MILE RACE; prizes \$10, \$5, \$23, -SERGEANTS' RACE (100 yards) ; prizes \$8, \$4,

BAYONET v. BAYONET (Final); prizes \$10. TOILET AND REFRESHMENT RACE; prizes \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1,

HURDLE RACE, 120 yards (to flights); prizes LEMON CUTTING; pr 2:1 \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. MILE RACE; open to the World (Europeans and Americans) ; prizes \$18, \$19, \$6, \$3, OLD SOLDIERS' HANDICAP (200 yards), 12

years; scratch. One yardstart for every complete year over 12 ; boys' service not to count; prizes 100 YARDS RACE (final) ; prises \$10, \$5, \$21. QUARTER MILE RACE FOR CCLONIAL TROOPS AND POLICE, viz.:-Hongkong Artillery,

prizes \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2,..... OFFICERS' HANDICAP (200 yards); I yard start for every complete year over 6 years. final ; prizes \$15, 871, \$3\$.

CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards; prises \$4, \$3, TUG-OF-WAR-FINAL ; prizes \$23, \$112.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR PEBRUARY. The monthly competition was held from the month. A few balls of napthaline or a little uncertain, which may in a measure myself or put myself forward in an unjustifiable rather high. The winner of the Cop started plume rounds. The remaining holes were 5's and 4's.

the outside wall of a house as that is always Owing to the erection of mat sheds in front of Immortality "Star" Minatrels will give their and Yeb.—Aglata, Ernest. Simons, Cyrus, the Club House, the 7th and 9th greens are valuable assistance and that this, coupled with Dordogne, Glaucus, 5th Tebruary-Ceylon, Glover, ribbons and articles that are liable to closed until further notice. Players may "tee" the valuable assistance of local amateurs, will Hector, Kanagawa Marn. oth February become sported by damp should be kept in a off from in front of the mat sheds to the first result to a really first-class entertainment being Glenavon, Menelous; Helens Richmer's closely stopped bottle containing a packet of hole and continue to the sixth, or long, hole ; got up during the current month or, at latest, the Hollaward-zad Vebruary-Yerro, Carrier, dricklime, and tobacco and cigare may be treated | thence to the sighth bole, commencing the second | first work in March, round from the scoone "tee." making a course

of 13 holes. All Club competitions meanwhile are suspended.

Members are reminded of the annual meeting which will be held at the Hongkong Club on Friday next at 5.30 p.m., when the accounts for 1806 will be presented and officers for the current year elected.

Subjoined are the returns handed in for the

Cup and Pool :-"CAPTAIN'S CUP. Mr. H. L. Dalrymple..... 91 9 Ra Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins 94 8 86 Mr. A. F. R. Green, R.A... 99 12 87 Mr. H. W. Robertson 105 15 90 Mr. G. Millward 18 93 Mr. C. H. Grace 109 12 97 17 entiles. Mr. A. F. Green, R A. 96 12 84 Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins 94 8 16 Major Grant Dalton 94 11. 87 Capt, R. Murray Rumsey... 96 8 88 Mr. H W Robertson105 15 90 Mr. C. Palmer 102 11 91

FOOTBALL The Colts will play a Centuri a team under Association Rules at Happy Valley to-morrow niternoon. Kick-off at 4 45 p.m.

1Mr. G. Milward 111 18 93

Mr. C. H. Grace.....109 12 97

21 cntiles.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS ON THE CAREW CASE.

[North China Daily News, Feb. 5th.]

The Carew Polsoning Case, after fasting actually for a month, and being the prominent topic of conversation in the Far East for over three months, is over at last, and we learned yesterday, to the relief of every one, that the British Minister at Tokio, Sir Einert M. Satow; has commuted the death sentence into the hardly less severe one of penul servitude for life. Towards the end of the trial it became evident to almost every one that there was no defence. There was indeed an opinion amounting almost to a conviction that no Yokohama jury would convict Mrs. Carew, and we may be sure that had there been a chance that she was not guilty, Mr. Mowat would have pointed it out to the jury, and the jury would have been only too glad to avail themselves of it. If only one man out of the five had felt that he could say he was not convinced of her guilt, and had said it, she could not have been convicted; and as far as human certainty goes we can be certain that justice has been done. We do not care to dwell on the heingusness of the crime committed by Mrs. Carew; but we cannot let pass without notice the grave mistake made by Mr. Lowder-H mistake is a harsh enough term, though there are mistakes that are worse than crimesin charging Miss Jecob with the murder before her evider ce had been given at the trial of Mrz. Carew, Mr. Lawder will, it is to be hoped, have an opportunity of giving some faither explanation of his action; but it looks like cruel persecution that Mr. Cowder should charge Miss Jacob with murder on grounds so slight that Mr Tropp cught to have dismisted the charge at once; should at the second hearing avoid the dismissal of the charge by undertaking to produce further evidence against her; and should then, before the verdict was given in the Carew case, inform Miss Jacob's counsel that he intends to-day to withdraw the charge. It is possible that Mr. Lowder was almost up to the last convinced of Mrs. Carewis Innocence, and that this led him to believe that Miss Jacob must be the real criminal; and it will be noticed that he made a charge against her moral character which he subsequently withdrew. What other excuse he can have for his action it is difficult to, imagine. [Kobe Chronicle, Feb. and.]

The tensational case which has dragged along its protracted length for no many weeks has at last come to an end, with the testible result that a woman has been sentenced to undergo the existing penalty of the law. Mr. Carew ded on the 25th October last. Suspicions were the suppon aroused which suggested that his death was the result of foul play, and the evidence produced at the inquest that was held pointed unmistakably to Mrs. Carew as having been concerned either directly or indirectly in the administration of the poison which caused her husband's death. Mrs. Carew was arrested and charged with murder on the rath Nov. and after a preliminary investigation was committed on the 10th to take her trial. The friel began on the 5th January and concluded yesterday, the 1st February, with a verdict of guilty, the unhappy, woman being thereupon sentenced to death. We do not intend just now to offer any comment upon the case, though, in face of the proved fact that the deceased was in the habit of taking drugs, the evidence that Mrs. Carew actually administered the pairon for the parpose of murderless her bushand does not ancer to us as conclusive as it seems to have appeared to the jury. But, however this may be, we believe the general sentiment of the community will be with us in urging a commutation of the senience that has been passed Whether we'are or are not in favour of capital punishment, there are sufficient reasons in the present case why the Isw should not be allowed to take its course, and we hope that efforts will not be wanting to recresent them in the proper guarter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column,

IN AID OF THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND. TO THE ROLLOW OF THE "HOMOROMO TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Through the medium of your popular | Webs

columns I beg to make it known that as I have had considerable experience in getting up public | Pelyang entertainments and can, myself assist to some purpose on the stage, I am willing to undertake | Marta Richmers ... the management of a Christy Minstrel and Fort Stuart ship Variety Entertainment for the benefit of the Porpotes...... cruiser Indian Famine Fund. I will give my time and Engineers and Infantry, Sikh and Halive Police; services free and will be glad to mest others who are able and willing to assist me.

I assume that we should be able to obtain the use of the Theatre Royal free of all charges, BAYONET FIGHTING BY COMPANY THAMS | that the whole of the performers will give their services free, that the local papers will advertise the entertainment at reduced rates, and that If the movement receives the support I reasonably anticipate (for it will be for a good object and be a very good evening's amusement) at least \$1,600 will be added to the Famine Fund. I shall be much obliged, Sir, if you will, in the

first instance, allow letters from those who are Toyo Mars willing to assist be received at and be forwarded on to me from your office, and as I flo not wish manner I beg to attach to this the nom de

STROLLING PLAYER.

P.S.-I hope saveral members of the popular |-Melpomens, Oceana, Rectong, St. Andrews.

NOTANDA

CALENDAR

PERRUAT.Y. Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1895. Thermometer57.3 Humidity79. Rainfall...... 1.76 inches. TO-DAY, WEATHER PEPORT. On date at On date at

30,26

Thermometer Humidliy Rainfall Wednesday, 10th February, 1897. Chinese. - 9th of 1st moon of 23rd year of Jewish .- 8th Adar, 5657. Mohammedan.—71k Ramadan, 1314.

Barometer 30.28

Kwone-sii. Sun-Rises 6kr. 57min. He does not propose to be any more than one Moon-First Quarter Shr. 2 min. a.m. for two years. With three followers he pro-High water-Morning 1hr. 49min. posed to be landed 76 degrees south, and then Low water—Morning 8hr. 53min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1795-Death of Kien-lung, Emperor of China, in the 63th year of his reign.

1840-Queen Victoria married. of the captain, officers and Chinase portion of the crew of the British barque ship off that coast.

18%0-Brutal attack on and robbery from a lady. at the Hongkong Hotel by a Chinese

4806-Russian Marines sent from Chemulpo to piotect the Legation at Seoul,

TO-MORROW, ____ Thursday, 11th February, 1807. Chinese .- 10th of 1st moon of 23rd year of (Fête day of the Spirits of the Ground.) Jewi. b .- 91% Adar. 5657.

Mohammedan,—81A Ramadan, 1314. San-Rises Chr. Sombe Sets 5hr. 52mbe.

High water-Afternoon 3hr. 29min Low water-None. No inferior high or low water. ANNIVERSARIES. 1841-Emperor Too-hwang rejected the Treaty.

1885-Steamship Douglas lost on White Rocks. 1889—The Japanese constitution granting reprethe Mikado in person at Tokio. 1806-Murder of Ministers at Seoul: the King

and Crown Prince fled to the Russian Legation.

MEMORANDA.

To-DAY,-ioth February. Plague Conference met at Venice: o p.m .- Volunteer Corps' dance at the City Hall, o p.m.-Willison's Circus at back of City P'all.

To-MORROW, -- 11th February. German mail due. 'II a.m.-English mail closes. Noon .- Mirzapore sails for Landon.

r p.m -West York's Regimental Sports at Happy Valley. 4.15 p.m.-Meeting of the Sanitary Board,

FRIDAY,-12th February. Iodian mail due.

SATURDAY,-13th February. American mail due. The Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire to the 26th inst., inclusive.

Non,-Peru leaves for San Francisco, wfa usual corts of call Noon.-Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR! German (Preutsen) to-morrow. Indian (Lightning) 12th inst. American (Cootic) 13th Inc. American (City of Rio de Faneiro) 18th inst Canadian (Empress of Fapan) 25th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 3rd prox. American (Gaelle) 4th prox." Tacoma (Victoria) 6th prex.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Omf Maru left Nagasaki for this port this morning, and Scotter, Lincoln, April 29th, 1895." may be expected here on the 14th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Faneiro, with mails, etc., from San-Francisco to the 23rd ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port this morning via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai,

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5. p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. Hanofsteamer, from Halphong Sendat Maru Strathtay " Kobe Trans cruiser .. Amoy Kalser a cruise .. a craise Pringess Wilhelm a Cruise

Aggregating 23,218 tons register, DEPARTURES. Esmeraldasteamer, for Manlia Wuolan Salgon . Shanghal Dancatton Kudat Hlogo Talchlow .. Bangkok Shanghal Manila

. a crtise Aggregating 13,414 tons register, HONGKONO AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Lokin in Kowloon Dock Altmore Ruris, H.I.R.M.S..... Indebendent.......

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PASSED THE CAMAL, OUTWARD-5th January-Antenor, Sikh. 8th January-Java, Templar, -Dardanus, Irone. 22nd January-Ixion, kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Palawan, Prenssen, Aga, Candla. 20th

January-Agamemuon, Melbourne, Oolong, Detke Richmers, Normandis. 29th January. 5th Tebrasy-Acallies Ragothinia Maris

AUSTRALIAN MAIL NOTES.

From files of Sydney exchanges received by the Tokto Maru yesterday we glean the followirg interesting information

The Eagle Tobacco Co.'s Works, Clarence Street, Sydney, were destroyed by fire on the 10th January. A number of properties adjoining suffered severely. Several filemen were injured. The loss is a very beavy one, probably

over _1,000 cos The La Perouse, the ploneer boat of the French N w Hebrides Co., has at last arrived from the Group. - She brings among other passengers oo homeward bound Japanese.

Mr. E. Borchgrevink, the Astarctic explorer, is again in Australia endeavouring to get help from the various Governments for his proposed expedition to the Antarctic regions. He says he intends to either rent or buy a whaler and leave London at the latest at the end of Sept. He would take twelve followers with him, including scientific men, who should be landed with (Fast month.) | the necessary buis, dogs, sledges and provisions. Sels 5hr. 51min. year, but it would be advisable to take provisions Afternoon Shr. 30min. would have to go about 10 degrees of longitude westward, or about 115 English miles inland, to

At Coolgardie, a fire broke out in Bayley Street on January 18th and destroyed a number of business houses. One store alone was damaged

to the extent of £12,000. 1879-News reached Hongkong of the massacre The barque County Antrim, laden with steel rails, was beached at the entrance of Gippsland Lakes on January with. Her cargo got adrilt and THE TWONTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY Kate Waters by the Malay crew, who started ber plates and she was run ashore to then made for Labuan and scuttled the prevent her sinking. The chief officer was badly Injured. The vessel is likely to become a total

Capiain Inskip of the steamer Origit, Mr. Ranken, R.N.R., chief officer, and a hoat's crew from the vessel have been publicly presented by Lady Hampden with Shipwreck Relief Society awards in recognition of their gallantry in rendering succour to the starving crew of the

Phillis on Sunday, January 10th. A bookkeeper named William Brady has been found murdered in his employer's office in Melbourne. He was shot in the neck and body and his throat was cut. His causin, a youth named Phillips, was arrested on suspicion and (Fast month.) I then confessed that he committed the murder.

THE POWER THAT PULLSY DOWN.

warr to present a single idea in the fewest and clearest words at my command. Here goes for a try at it. From the time you are first able to stand on your feet, up to the time you can stand no longer, there is always a power pulling 'you backward and sentative government proclaimed by downward. You resist, and it persists. It wins partial victories over you every day, and finally it lays you by the heels. Now what is the name of that power? Don't be too quick with your answer. the over confident cricketer who gets bowled out.

Perhaps the reading of these letters may help you. "In the spring of 1891," says a woman, "my health, previously good, began to fail. I am naturally as energetic as most persons and enjoy being up and doing, but now for some reason I felt low, weak, and tired. Thad no relish for food of any kind, and what I ate gave me pain at the chest and a feeling of tightness and oppression around the weist, with shortness of breath.

"After a time the pains went to my shoulders and and all over me. The distress after enting was so great that I hesitated before swallowing a mouthful, well knowing what the result would be. I took many medicines, but none of them gave me any ease. As time went on I became weaker and weaker, often leaving my household work for a bit so as to lie down on the couch and rest. And as this debility increased upon me my spells of work got shorter and my spells of rest longer.

weakness, and would have to get my strength back | Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st gradually. The autumn and winter of 1891-2 slowly December, 1896. passed and I was about the same, only more thin and

"In April (1892) I was in our shop one day and heard a customer speak about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and what remarkable cures of different silments t had done in the district. It may be the right thing for me, I said, and sont for it that very day. After taking one bottle I could est better, without any distress or pain to come after it. With the additional food I gained strength, and one week after another, while keeping on with Mother Seigel's Syrup, I found myself able to do more work and needing less rost between times. I took only the Seigel's; no other medicine. I could stand and walk once more without thinking about it, and was soon in as good health and spirits as ever. You are free to print my letter if you desire. (Signed) Mrs. Emma Oottingham, wife of G. W. Cottingham, Grocer and Ironmonger,

"For over four years," says another, "I suffered 1806, and the Report of the General Managers, from constant weakness. My natural strength was | and to elect a Consulting Committee and gone, and nothing I did or took seemed to bring it back. My food-and I ate but little, having no appetite-did not go to the spot, as we say. I was none the better or stronger for eating it. Indeed, I was the worse ; for it caused me great pain and distress in the stomach, chest, sides, and back. I was working in the mill and never quite gave up my employments. but I did my work in the face of pain and weakness. Binally, I was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I heard of it by means of a little book. The Syrup stopped the pain after eating, and soon I was snother | THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING and a brighter woman. My strength came back, and I can walk, stand, and work with ease. (Bigned) Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Silk Street, Glossop, October

10th, 1895." Now what was the power that pulled these women down? "Weakness," you say, and they say "weakness." But what is weakness? Is it a disease No, old age always brings it, and it is always one of the results of disease. Strength, the opposite of weakness, is created only by digested food. Nothing else under the sun will produce it. Lose the ability to digest your food and soon your legs tremble beneat! you, your fingers loss their grip, your head its steadiness, and your mind its clearness and courage. The word " weakness " comes from a Baxon word mosning to yield, to fall, to give way. By its wondrous virtue, in correcting the machinery of digestion and enabling the system to get " the good " of its daily food-by this, I say, Mother Beigel's Syrup, used in time, overcomes weakness and restores

But, mark you! there is a mystery in this simple explanation, so deep we must reserve the discussion of it for another occasion,-Adot.

Intimation.

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAIME ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPRAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind 15th patronage and support, and desires to state that January.-Breconskire, Teenkai, 19th January she will be pleased to receive orders for all

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Hangistan, and April, 1842.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1807. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this

CORPORATION will be held at the City HALL

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of

February next, at NOOM, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,

together with a Statement of Account to 31st

By Order of the Court of Directory,

December, 1896.

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-

RTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 30th January current, to SATURDAY, __ the 11th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 27th lanuary, 1897.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. No. 4. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th idem. both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by sesolution of the proposed purchase of Hung-Ham Inland Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to "Kowloon

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine

Hongkong, 1st Pebruity, vRoy.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

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THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the "Bometimes feeling a trifle better and then again | above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S worse, this was practically my condition month after OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock month. I saw a doctor, but his medicines did me. (NOON), on TUESDAY, the 23rd Fobiuary, for Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date little or no good. He said I was suffering from the purpose of receiving the Report of the

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company feeble. I had almost given up hope of getting really will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.

> > EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, oth February, 1807.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL. DERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street. on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1807. at 12.70 of the clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to grat Dreember.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will-be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

IARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LD. Hongkong, soil Isnuary, 1807.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TENDERS are invited and will be received up to Noon of gest March next, at the Offices of the Company, both in BRISBAWE and SINGAPORE, for 10,000 CONTRIBUTING SHARES of £1 each Paid-up to 13s. 103. each in

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C. P. DERRICK

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BUANCH REGISTER will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that no Transfer of Shares from the BRISDAME REGISTER to the SINGAPORE REGISTER OF with versa will be given effect to

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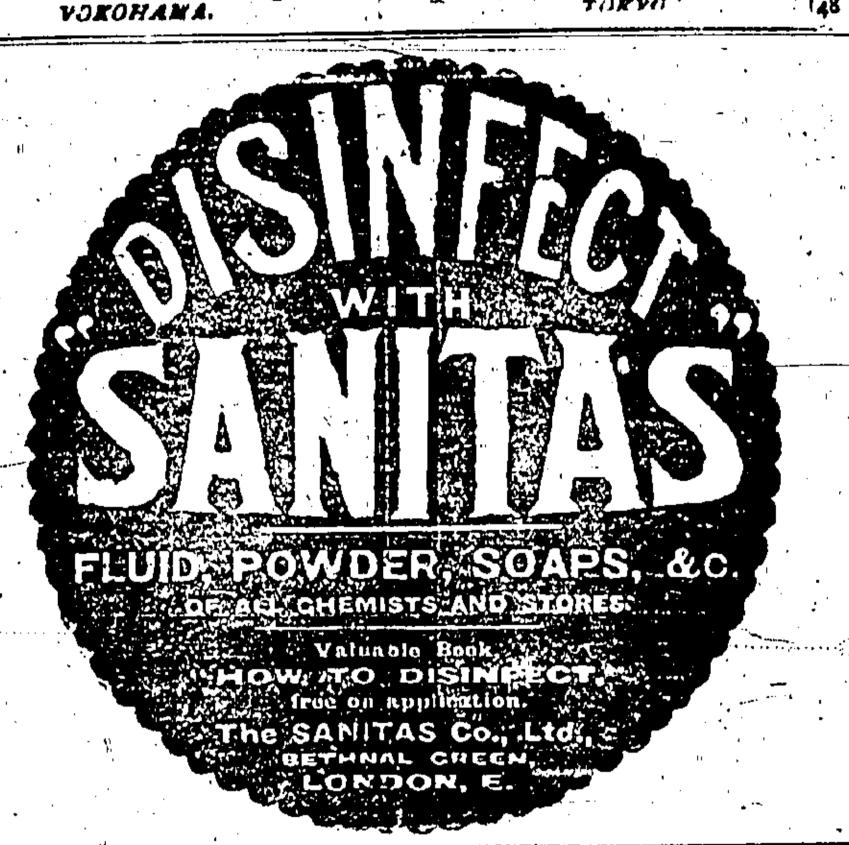
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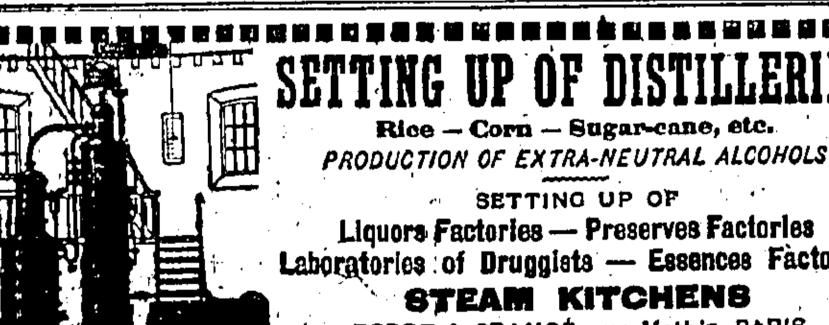
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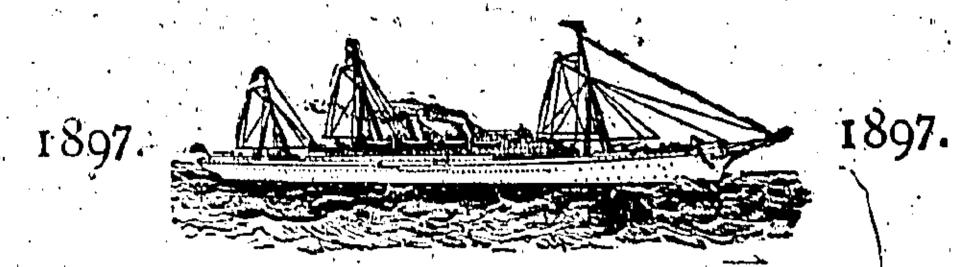
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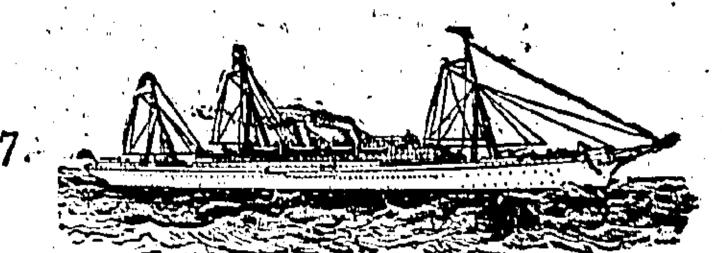
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THE Steamship BRAEMAR," SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897, at Noon, | Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 19th February, will proceed to VICTORIA

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